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**MESSAGE**

Per our telephone conversation today, attached is a copy of an Amendment After Final and Petition for Extension of Time together with an accompanying transmittal, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by certificate of mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 on October 29, 2001. The next due date with a two month extension is tomorrow, November 27, 2001. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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